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NEWS

Fort Jackson getting a new commander

Leader Staff Report

The Army Training Center and Fort Jackson will welcome Brig. Gen. Bradley A. Becker as its new commanding general in a ceremony at 9 a.m., Aug. 27, at Victory Field adjacent to the Officers' Club. Becker will become the 46th commanding general in Fort Jackson history.

Becker will assume command from Brig. Gen. Peggy Combs, who will return to her position as the Commandant of the United States Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

"General Brad Becker is an exceptional leader who will lead Fort Jackson with distinction. He and his wife Sherri will be great teammates with our community partners in the greater Columbia area," Combs said. "We are fortunate that our Army selected this fantastic Army family."

Becker was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery upon graduation from the University of California at Davis in 1986. His first assignment was with the 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, 3ID, in Schweinfurt, Germany, where he served as a Company Fire Support Officer and Battery Executive Officer.

Becker commanded the 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 1st Brigade, 25th ID (SBCT) from June 2002 until November 2005. During that time the battalion deployed to Iraq in support of OIF III. Following battalion command and attendance at the U.S. Army War College in 2007, he commanded the 3d BCD in Korea. He then served as the Special Assistant to the Commander, United States Forces Korea. Following his tour in Korea, he deployed to Iraq, where served as the Director of the Commander's Initiatives Group, United States Forces Iraq, until June 2010. He then served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for United States Division – Center, Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn.

He is currently serving as Assistant Deputy Director for Joint Training, J-7, Joint Staff, in Suffolk, Va.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of California at Davis, a Masters Degree in Political Science from Auburn University, Montgomery, and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Ad-



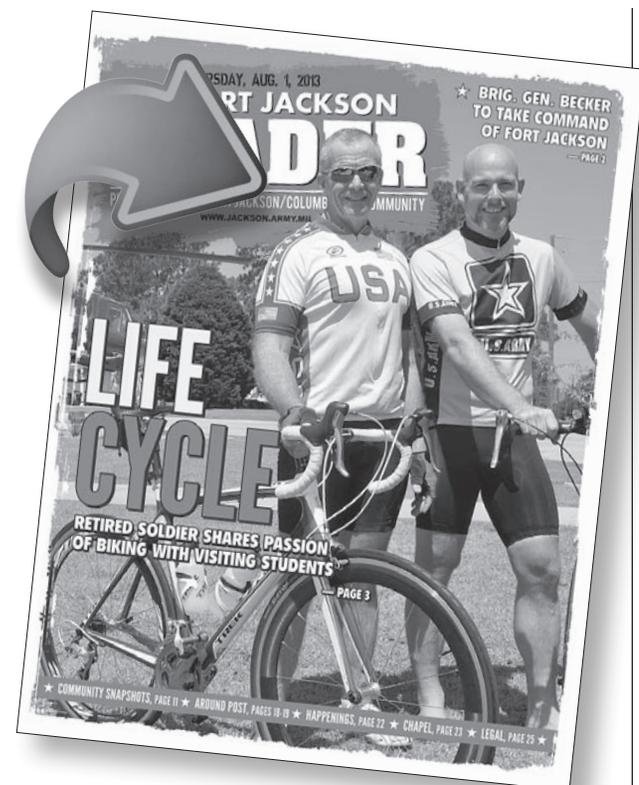
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vanced Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Air Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

Becker's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Ranger Tab.

He was deployed to Iraq three times and also served overseas in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm, in Germany and in Korea.

Becker and his wife Sherri have two sons.



ON THE COVER

Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Chuck Cornwell, left, a supervisory staff officer at the National Center for Credibility Assessment, helped student Erik Modisett become an experienced cyclist during his time on post. SEE PAGE 3.

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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Erik Modisett, left, and Chuck Cornwell have spent every morning biking together since Modisett arrived on post three months ago. In that time, Modisett went from being a novice cyclist to an experienced, competitive rider who has ridden trails all over the region.

From student to teacher

Retired Soldier shares knowledge, passion of cycling with new enthusiasts

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Erik Modisett knew how to ride a bike when he arrived at Fort Jackson three months ago. He had the fundamental balance and coordination skills most people pick up as children, and hoped it would be enough to help him combine his daily commute to class with a rigorous, low-impact exercise regimen. Equipped with an inexpensive mountain bike and an optimistic attitude, he put his plan in motion.

Looking back, he said it was a plan that was doomed to failure.

"I had no experience with cycling before coming here," said Modisett, a federal investigator enrolled in National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA) classes at Fort Jackson. "I brought a community-type bike with me, but had no experience with road biking. I asked the adviser I had if she knew of anybody who could help me out with routes, and she told me about Chuck."

Charles "Chuck" Cornwell, a supervisory staff officer

at NCCA, was familiar with Modisett's situation. A retired Army colonel and former chief of staff at Fort Benning, Ga., Cornwell remembered a time when he decided to pursue cycling and found himself ill-equipped for the task. A young lieutenant colonel at Fort Benning provided advice and training, gestures of generosity that added to his chances of success in the hobby.

"I appreciated that, and still do to this day," Cornwell said. "It's sort of the circle of life. You get to be the teacher, then you get to be the student. (Modisett) was the student for the last few months, but he's going to be the teacher now. And now he's going to teach bike riding to someone else."

"I'm always willing to pass on what little I know about cycling," Cornwell said.

Modisett said his mentor wasted no time in introducing him to advanced cycling techniques. The day after the two men first spoke about the hobby, Cornwell showed up with an expensive bicycle, shoes, gloves and other related equipment for Modisett.

"There were no questions asked," Modisett said. "I had no experience, but he didn't care. He just threw me

out there. That's the kind of guy we've been dealing with from the beginning. He's just gone above and beyond in everything he did."

Cornwell said Modisett proved to be an aggressive learner, never balking at any of the training ideas thrown his way.

"He dove in the deep end of the pool," Cornwell said. "Others are a little more cautious. When you're at Fort Jackson and have safe areas to ride and other people to ride with, you're OK. But if you don't have a safe area to ride in, you need to take a more cautious approach when taking up cycling. Not all states, not all roads, have cyclist-friendly motorists. There's always competition for the road, and that's the biggest danger of all."

Chase Bynog, another student enrolled in classes at the NCCA, said Cornwell was a father figure to many of visitors to the post.

"He was kind of a dad to us," Bynog said. "Everybody at the school is away from their families for three and a half months. Cornwell really went out of his way to make us feel at home, and he didn't have to do that. He's kind of adopted us."

This week in history

On Aug. 1, 1995, construction of the United States Army Chaplain Center and School (USACHCS) at Fort Jackson commenced. Previously located at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey, USACHCS moved to Fort Jackson in 1995 as a part of the BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure Commission) process. In 2005, another BRAC mandate relocated the Air Force Chaplain Service Institute and the U.S. Naval Chaplaincy School and Center to Fort Jackson, and now the three schools form the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center. The oldest of the three schools, USACHCS opened during WWI with the purpose of training civilian clergy for service as chaplains. Today, the school safeguards the free exercise of religion for Soldiers and family members all over the world.

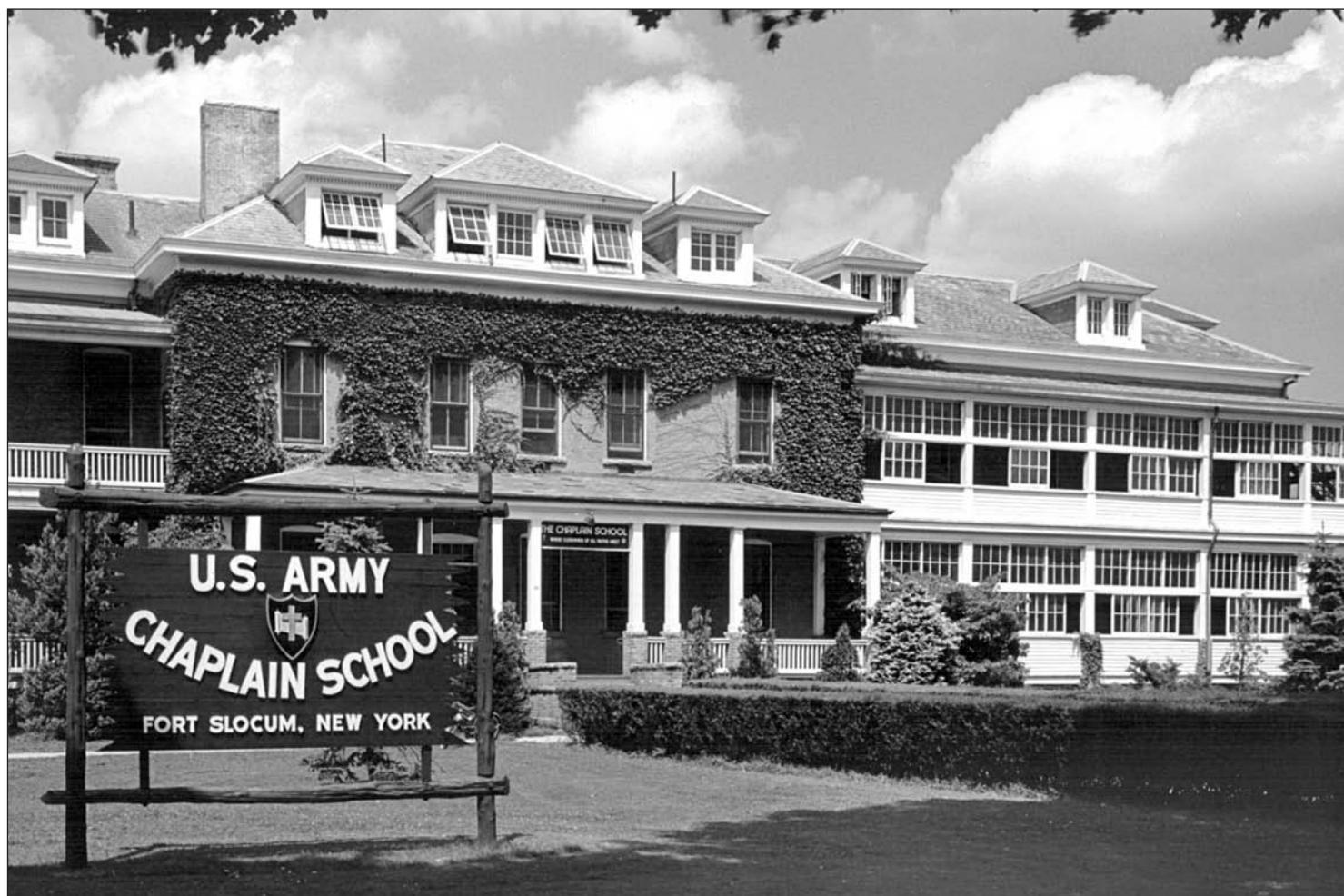


Photo courtesy of the Basic Combat Training Museum

The U.S. Army Chaplain Center has been relocated to 13 different locations since its inception in 1918.

News and Notes

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Copies of the Palmetto State Utility Services, Inc., Consumer Confidence Report are available at the following locations: the Commissary, the Directorate of

Public Works, Main PX, Mini-Mall, Palmetto State Utility Services, Post Office, Express – Gate 1, Express – Gate 2, the Strom Thurmond Building and the Welcome Center.

TOWN HALL RESCHEDULED

Fort Jackson's town hall meeting, originally set for Aug. 6, was rescheduled because of the effects of sequestration. The town hall will be at 6 p.m., Nov. 13.

JACKSON JUBILEE CANCELED

As a result of mandatory furloughs, the Fort Jackson Jubilee/National Night Out, originally planned for Aug. 9, was canceled.

Army's accident rate continues to improve

By JULIE SHELLEY

U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center

Accidental deaths throughout the Army continue on a downward trajectory, according to data recently released by the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center.

Fatalities in nearly all accident categories have either stayed stable or declined — most by double digits — from the first three quarters of fiscal 2012, including a 19-percent drop in private motor vehicle deaths. Fatal all-terrain vehicle accidents are on the rise, however, with three versus zero fatalities this time last year.

“The Army is in flux with our combat drawdown and Soldiers returning to readiness posture at home,” said Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Edens, director of Army Safety and commanding general, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center. “Safety successes in the midst of this change are a reflection of the commitment our leaders and Soldiers have to one another.”

Both on- and off-duty accidental fatalities were down 20 percent or more at the end of the third quarter. Off duty, both sedan and motorcycle deaths fell for the year, with PMV-2 declining 35 percent from 2012 numbers. Equally dramatic declines were seen on duty, with Army combat vehicle deaths falling 75 percent, and aviation, which experienced difficult first and second quarters, stabilized to finish on par with the previous year.

Those gains are holding steady in the early weeks of the fourth quarter, with overall fatalities holding steady at a 20 percent decrease from fiscal 2012.

Edens urged leaders and Soldiers to keep the momentum going by continuing to do what works for safety: staying engaged, holding themselves accountable for their personal well-being and always looking out for one another.

“These efforts are extremely important during the fourth quarter,” he said. “The third quarter has historically been a bad time of year for accidents, but we came through this one without any major missteps. The fourth quarter is a little different, though, because summer is

coming to an end and Soldiers will be in a rush to enjoy the rest of the season.

“If we stay on top of risk, we can close both the quarter and the year with record-setting declines in accidental deaths and the personal grief that comes with them.”

Command Sgt. Maj. Richard D. Stidley, USACR/Safety Center, asked leaders to pay special attention to ATV riders in their ranks.

“These vehicles are essentially specialty items, and many leaders don’t know or inquire if their Soldiers own or ride them,” he said. “Riders must know the regulatory requirements before they climb on their machines. Like motorcycle riding, helmets and eye protection are required for ATV operation.

“At the end of the day, Soldiers who abide by the rules and regulations and know how to operate and ride responsibly may live to ride another day.”

A range of safety products and tools are available at <https://safety.army.mil>, including the Army Safe Summer Campaign, designed to help leaders address risks common to the season’s activities.



Photos by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

Retiring from service

Eighteen members of the Fort Jackson community are honored for their service during Retirement Review Tuesday at the Post Theater. Participating in the event were Lt. Col. Javier A. Rivera, Lt. Col. Darryl L. Verrett, Lt. Col. Jeffery A. Scott, Maj. William C. Keltner, Capt. Edward B. Harrison, Sgt. Major Matthew R. Cloyd, Master Sgt. Luis A. FloresJorge, Sgt. 1st Class Carl T. Gore, Sgt. 1st Class Velda S. Coleman, Sgt. 1st Class Frances L. Glaspie, Sgt. 1st Class Richard F. Collins, Sgt. 1st Class David C. Myers Jr., Sgt. 1st Class William L. Washington, Sgt. 1st Class Daphane K. Bowman, Sgt. 1st Class Vincent A. Vassall, Staff Sgt. William L. Martin, Staff Sgt. Alfredo L. Casasola and Staff Sgt. Scott A. Hosey.



Photos by KIM ETCHESON, Special to the Leader

Lt. Col. James Galluzzo, chief of Proponency and Leader Development for Fort Jackson's Adjutant General School, rehearses his role as a gorilla in a production of 'Tarzan the Musical' at the Town Theatre in Columbia. It was one of two roles Galluzzo had in the play.

Rally the troupes

Soldier has a passion for community theater

By WALLACE McBRIDE
Fort Jackson Leader

Lt. Col. James Galluzzo has spent many of his evenings in recent weeks dressed as a gorilla.

The chief of Proponency and Leader Development for Fort Jackson's Adjutant General School has a taste for theater, and volunteered his time as an extra in a recent production of Disney's "Tarzan the Musical" at the Town Theatre. He was one of dozens of people to lend their talent to the event, which staged its final production last Sunday.

"I've been doing community theater for 25 years," Galluzzo said. "My first duty assignment was at Fort Sill, Okla.

I saw one of my instructors there on stage. Afterwards, I asked him how he got involved. He said, 'Just show up.' So I started to do on-stage and backstage work for community theaters. They always need volunteers, they always need people to dedicate their time. None of the actors are paid, none of the crew are paid. It's a way to volunteer your time."

Galluzzo began acting in high school. His role was in "Peter Pan," a spot that lead to appearances in "The Sound of Music," "Grease," "Guys and "Dolls" and other plays. Because his Army career keeps him on the move, he's had the chance to participate in community theater projects all over the country.

"That's the nice thing about community theater," he said. "There's always a



Lt. Col. James Galluzzo, left, interacts with Jane and Tarzan, played by Celeste Morris and Parker Byun, during a recent production at Town Theatre.

demand for some part. You can be anything and everything. I've never actually played a Soldier."

Galluzzo said community theater is a way for people to balance personal interests with professional lives, which is even more important for high-stress careers like the military.

"We have a critical, important job that's very demanding physically and mental-

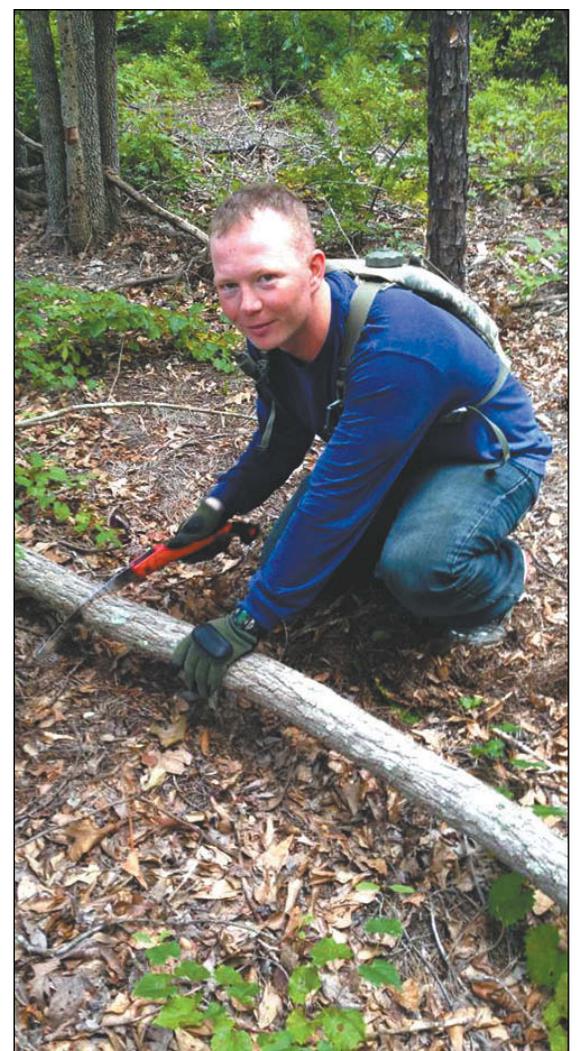
ly," he said. "You have to have an outlet that allows you some creative downtime, whether that's sports or a hobby. In my case, I enjoy the theater, because it's both physical and interesting. It's mentally challenging to play roles and learn lines and dance routines. It helps balance the demands of being a full-time Soldier."



Courtesy photos

Soldiers help clean conservation trail

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, Palmetto Trail Conservation and the Boys and Girls Club cooperated to clean up the Fort Jackson passage of the Palmetto Trail last weekend. A crew of 15 adult volunteers from the partner groups worked together with 59 boys and girls and their adult leaders from Boys and Girls clubs around the state to clean up the trail.



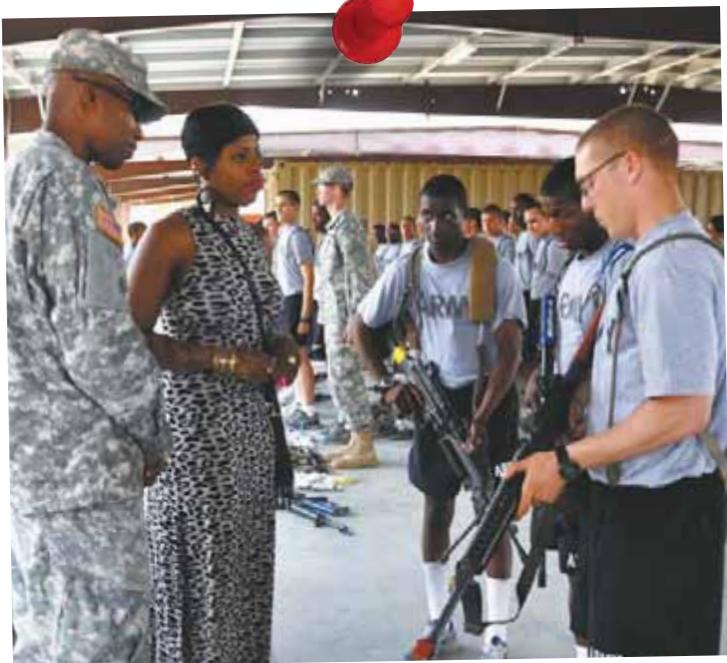
COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



Photos by VERAN HILL, Public Affairs Office

American idols

Grammy award-winning singer and actress Fantasia Barrino visited Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment Friday. The American Idol winner took time prior to her Columbia concert to thank Soldiers for their courage to serve and protect our country. Soldiers were given an opportunity to receive an autograph and take pictures with the performer.



Visiting with veterans

Courtesy photos

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club honored veteran residents of Agape Senior — Harbison and their families on July 25. Above, Staff Sgt. Fernando Siordia and Sgt. 1st Class Lesly Ramirez unveil the Wall of Heroes, while members of the club hand out pins to honor the veterans and their spouses.



Collectors display classics at car show

Fort Jackson's annual Auto Craft Car and Bike Show featured vintage and modern military and civilian vehicles, including trucks, jeeps, cars and motorcycles. Participants competed for bragging rights, trophies and carcare gifts.

Photos by FREYA O'HAGAN, Special to The Leader



Post operations affected by furloughs

Leader Staff Report

Mandatory one-day-per-week furloughs for approximately 3,500 federal civilian employees on Fort Jackson are affecting some of the services on the installation. The furloughs do not have an impact on AAFES and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation services.

GARRISON

❑ Overall Garrison operations

Expect delays, as all offices have employees taking furlough days throughout the week. Offices that are open and operational Monday through Friday have staff shortages and will prioritize work accordingly. Furlough hours of operation are strictly adhered to — there is no flexibility to extend employee hours.

❑ Army Community Services

The following ACS offices are closed Fridays: Army Volunteer Programs (AVCC, AFTB and AFAP); Employment Readiness Program; Exceptional Family Member Program; Family Advocacy Program (New Parent Support); Family Advocacy Program (Prevention Services); Financial Readiness Program/Army Emergency Relief; Information and Referral; Mobilization and Deployment/Outreach; Relocation Readiness Program; Survivor Outreach Services (SOS). For emergency financial assistance for valid and unforeseen needs on Fridays, call the American Red Cross at 877-272-7337.

❑ Directorate of Logistics

The Central Issue Facility is closed Mondays for basic training Soldiers (retained issue support during reception process).

The following DOL offices are closed Fridays: Log Plans and Operations Division, Ammunition Supply Point, QA-SAS support, Supply Support Activity, Central Receiving Point, CIF (for permanent party; support is available on other days by appointment), Maintenance Division, Transportation — HHG/PPSO/PPPO, Transportation — Freight Office.

❑ Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

The following DPTMS offices are closed Mondays: Installation school support such as direct Soldier enrollments into ATRRS for Noncommissioned Officer Education System and Professional Military Education, review of DTS orders for NCOES and PME courses, coordination with Human Resources Command, school managers, and sister services for additional training seats, Soldiers ATRRS status for schools.

The following DPTMS offices are closed Fridays: Ammunition Management; DA Photo

❑ Commissary

The Commissary is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

❑ Staff Judge Advocate

The Staff Judge Advocate office remains open Monday through Friday. Personnel with violations may pay tickets/

moving violations Monday through Thursday.

❑ Plans, Analysis and Integration Office

PAIO is closed Fridays.

❑ Directorate of Public Works

The following DPW offices are closed Fridays: Environmental, Housing, Business Operations, Master Planning, Engineering.

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Furlough Pharmacy Hours:

❑ Outpatient Pharmacy: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to noon

❑ Refill Pharmacy: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon for refill pick-up

❑ TMC Pharmacy: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, closed; Soldiers are sent to the Outpatient Pharmacy, if required.

DENTAL ACTIVITY

Through Sept. 30, dental clinics will operate as follows on Fridays

❑ **Caldwell Dental Clinic:** Open Fridays; provides sick call to all permanent party, Basic Officer Leader Course, Initial Entry Training, and Advanced Individual Training Soldiers.

❑ **RMC:** Open Fridays

❑ **Hospital Dental Clinic:** Open Fridays

❑ **Hagen Dental Clinic:** Closed Fridays

❑ **Oliver Dental Clinic:** Closed Fridays

Fort Jackson Gate Hours (throughout the furlough period)

Gate 1	5 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3:30 to 6 p.m. Closed	inbound and outbound traffic, Monday through Friday outbound traffic, Monday through Friday weekends
Gate 2	Around the clock, seven days a week Commercial traffic on weekends only.	
Gate 4	5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed	Monday through Friday weekends Commercial traffic must use Gate 4 on weekdays.
Gate 5	closed	





Photo by KIM ETCHESON

Lt. Col. James Galluzzo, left, goes over lines during rehearsals for a production of 'Tarzan the Musical.'

Actor

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During the last few weeks, Galluzzo found that balance by playing two roles in "Tarzan the Musical."

"For most of the first act, and part of the second act, I'm one of the gorillas in the tribe," Galluzzo said. "Then, for part of the second act, I'm one of the expedition crew that's trying to find the gorillas. This is a summer production and involves a lot of children from the Midlands area."

He landed his two roles in the play after taking part in open auditions at the theater.

"Fort Jackson is very fortunate to have a good quality arts community here, and there's great opportunity for military members and their families to go and enjoy live theater," Galluzzo said. "I'm working with a group of people who are phenomenally talented, from young to old. To be part of that is always a blast."

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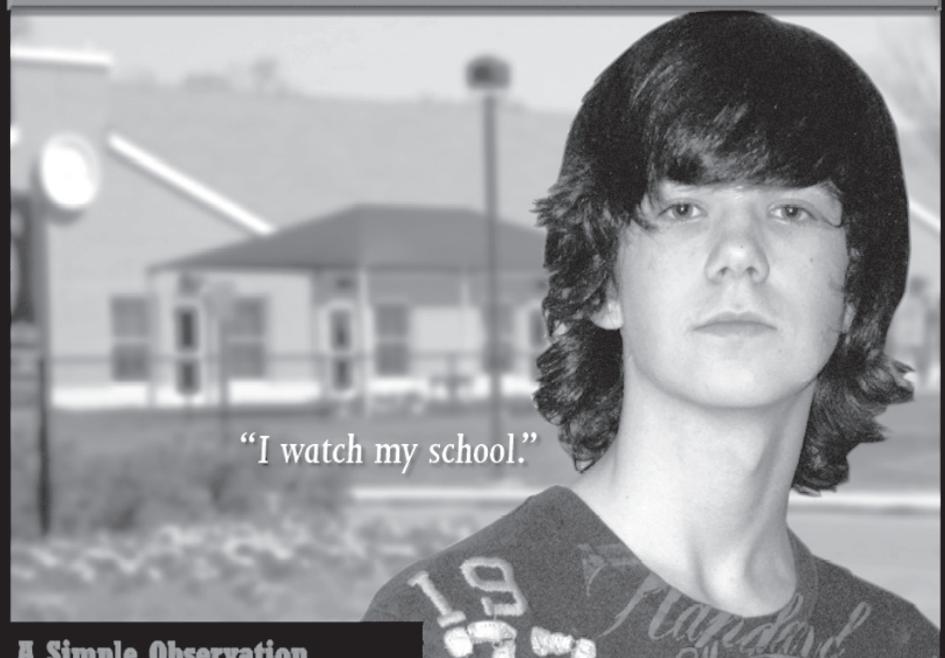
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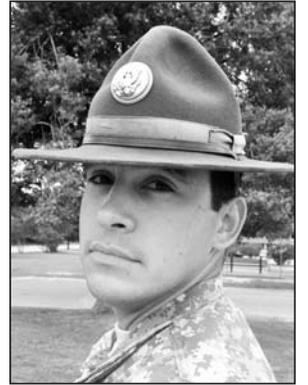
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Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

Chuck Cornwell, left, a supervisory staff officer at the National Center for Credibility Assessment, helped student Erik Modisett become an experienced cyclist during his time on post.

Bikes

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“He constantly makes his home available to us,” Modisett said. “He’s given me the key to his house. He never thinks about what’s in it for him. He’s always trying to do for somebody else.”

Since coming to Fort Jackson, Modisett has gone from novice to expert. He’s participated in local charity rides, and has put a few thousand miles under the wheels of his bicycle on trails throughout the region.

“I love it. I hope it’s something I can keep doing, once I get home,” he said. “It’s been my method of staying with exercise and to keep moving. I tried running, but that’s so hard on your body. I just love cycling. Every day I get up and want to go. Had Chuck not helped me get into this, I probably would have given up on cycling.”

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That's Entertainment

U.S. Army Soldier Show stops at Fort Jackson



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The 75-minute song-and-dance production by active duty, Army Reserve and Army National Guard Soldiers visited the Solomon Center for two shows last weekend. The production used music to put an entertaining spin on how Soldiers and families maintain readiness and resiliency.

Calendar

Wednesday

Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 402 meeting

3 to 6 p.m., NCO Club

For more information, call 629-3820.

Friday, Aug. 9

Women's Equality Day celebration

11:30 a.m., 81st Regional Support Command, 1525 Marion Ave.

For more information, call 751-3189.

Friday, Aug. 9

Col. Charles P. Murray Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Noon, Fort Jackson Golf Club

For more information, call 629-3820.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Thursday, Aug. 15

Combined Federal Campaign training

9 a.m. to noon, Joe E. Mann Center CFC training for unit coordinators, key personnel and post staff. For more information, call 751-6412.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Retired Officers Wives Club Sign-up/welcome coffee

10 a.m., Fort Jackson Officers' Club

Reservations are not required.

Thursday, Aug. 15

Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association, Carolina Chapter breakfast

7 to 8:30 a.m., NCO Club

The guest speaker will be Lt. Col. James Galluzzo, AG proponent, Soldier Support Institute. For more information and tickets, call 751-3014/8301.

Announcements

165TH LIGHTNING CHALLENGE

The 165th Infantry Brigade Summer 2013 Lightning Challenge is scheduled for 6 a.m., Aug. 23. The challenge features teams of officers from each battalion who will compete against each other in a series of events. A barbecue for family members is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Weston Lake.

HIRED! INTEREST MEETING

The Fort Jackson HIRED! apprenticeship program is open to teenagers, ages 15-18. An interest meeting is scheduled from 5 to 6 p.m., Friday at the Youth Center. For more information, call 751-6387 or visit <http://fortjacksonmwr.com/cyss/hired/>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Fort Jackson Community Calendar provides easy access to current community events. To view the calendar, visit www.jackson.army.mil and click on the Fort Jackson Community Calendar link on the left side of the page under "Jackson links." The calendar lists community information for the following agencies: Directorate of Human Resources Command; Directorate of Family and Morale,

Welfare and Recreation; Army Community Services; Chapel; AAFES; Housing; Fort Jackson schools; Moncrief Army Community Hospital; DENTAC; and Directorate of Emergency Services.

LOCKER ROOMS CLOSED

The locker rooms at Andy's Fitness Center will be closed through Friday for renovation.

ID CARD OFFICE HOURS

The ID card office is operating on an appointment-only basis from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-in hours are from 8 to 9:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Soldiers in training will not be required to make appointments. To schedule an appointment, visit <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>. Customers who need to enroll in or update DEERS, reset personal identification numbers or complete DD Form 1172-2 do not need an appointment. For more information, call 751-7731.

POST 9/11 GI BILL DEADLINE

Effective today, all Post-9/11 GI Bill Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) requests submitted and approved on or after today will incur a four-year service obligation from the TEB request date, regardless of years in service (except when precluded by either policy or statute from committing an additional four years, e.g. temporary early retirement authority). The only difference between the rule already in place and the new rule is that all requests will require a four-year service obligation, and must be served in the same Army component.

Service members with 21 to 24 years of active duty service, who wish to transfer educational benefits to their dependents, are urged to make the transfer before Aug. 1.

For more information, call 1-800-872-8272; email usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-post911gibill@mail.mil or visit www.army.mil/article/101298/Army_changes_requirements_for_transfer_of_GI_Bill_benefits/.

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The next Third Army/ARCENT retirement ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m., Aug. 9 at Patton Hall.

AAFES CUTEST KIDDO CONTEST

Exchange patrons may post photos of their children holding a completed coloring page to the Exchange Facebook page to participate in the "Color Me Cutest Kiddo" contest. Contestants may choose one of four coloring pages at www.shop-myexchange.com/Community/Patriot-Family/.

FALL YOUTH SPORTS SIGN-UP

Parents can sign up their children for fall youth sports until Aug. 23. Parents must bring a current physical and a copy of the child's birth certificate to sign up. Sign-up is under way for flag football

(ages 4-8); tackle football (ages 7-12); soccer (ages 3-14); cheerleading (ages 3-14); and cross country (ages 7-14). Volunteer coaches for the fall season are needed. For more information, call 751-7451/5040.

SCOUT MEETINGS

The Fort Jackson Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet each week at various times. For information about the troop or pack, call 409-9568.

BOXING SMOKER

A boxing event is scheduled for Saturday at the Solomon Center. Active duty Soldiers interested in participating should call 751-7146.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Back to School 5K, 8 a.m., Aug. 17.

For more information, call 751-3096.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

The Golden Carriage Program provides free ball gowns for spouses of active-duty service members E5 and below.

AA MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings take place at 9 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9810 Lee Road. For more information, call 751-6597.

Visit the community calendar at www.jackson.army.mil for a full listing of calendar events.

Send your announcements to fjleader@gmail.com. Announcements are due one week before the publication date.

For more information, call 751-7045.

Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations.

Housing happenings

REPAIRS TO RENTAL PROPERTY

Tenants who are forced to move because the landlord will not make repairs to the property while occupied can go to court and ask for money damages, such as moving costs. For more information, call 751-5788/7566/9323.

ROAD CLOSURES

Residents are advised that parts of Chesnut Road from Thomas Court to Hartsville Guard Road may be closed Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon because of Family Day and graduation traffic.

ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY

Free root beer floats are available at the Community Center from 3 to 4 p.m., Tuesday.

Off-post events

The Fort Jackson Leader accepts only off-post announcements for those organizations or events that directly relate to service members and their families.

MILITARY OPEN HOUSE

Richland Northeast High School has scheduled a military open house from 6 to 7 p.m., today in the school's science atrium. The open house gives military families a chance to see the campus, meet the school's administrators and learn about the school's programs.

CPAC CORNER

How does a furlough affect retirement annuity benefits?

Generally, furloughs will not affect an annuity benefit under the Civil Service Retirement System, CSRS, or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, FERS.

The amount of a CSRS or FERS annuity paid is based primarily on the amount of creditable service an employee performs and the employee's high-3 average salary. Both CSRS and FERS allow service credit for up to six months of non-pay status in any calendar year. If a furlough period does not cause an employee to be in a non-pay status for more than six months in a calendar year, the furlough period will be included as creditable service in determining the employee's total creditable service used in the annuity computation. If the total amount of time an employee spends in a non-pay status in a calendar year exceeds six months, the amount of non-pay status in excess of six months in the calendar year will not be creditable for retirement purposes.

The high-3 average salary used to compute CSRS and FERS annuities is the largest annual rate resulting from averaging an employee's rates of basic pay in effect over any period of three consecutive years of creditable civilian service, with each rate weighted by the length of time it was in effect. If a period of non-pay status (such as a furlough) that is creditable for retirement occurs during the three-year period used

to compute the high-3 average salary, the loss of actual pay during that non-pay status period generally would have no effect on the high-3 computation. The basic pay rate in effect during that non-pay status period would be used in the high-3 average salary calculation. For example, if an employee whose annual rate of basic pay is \$85,000 is placed in a furlough status for two weeks and that two-week period falls in the employee's average salary period, that two-week furlough period will be credited in the high-3 average salary calculation using the \$85,000 annual rate of basic pay that was in effect during the furlough period. In this example, the loss of actual pay (or earnings) during that period is not material in the high-3 average salary calculation.

Basic pay for retirement includes locality pay and certain types of additional pay, such as law enforcement availability pay (LEAP), administratively uncontrollable overtime (AUO) pay, standby duty pay, firefighter pay (annualized salary), and market pay for physicians. These types of additional pay are included in the basic pay used to calculate the high-3 average salary during periods of creditable non-pay status as long as the authorization for the payments remains in effect.

Other additional types of basic pay, however, including night shift differential and environmental differential for wage grade employees, and certain overtime pay for customs officers are included in the average salary computation only when an employee has received that type of pay.

It's time to get out of the boat

By **CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) MICHAEL FOX**
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Our comfort zone is a wonderful thing. There is security and familiarity in this space. Our thoughts tell us if we stay in this space, nothing will rock our world. We know what to expect and can predict the outcome. The only problem with this space is that it is limited. Our comfort zone only allows us to go so far. When is the last time you stepped out of your comfort zone in faith and tried something new for God?

A Christian is a person of faith. Faith is essential to us and to how we view God. In scripture the faith of a believer is not an ordinary attribute, but an extraordinary one. Therefore, we must ask where this faith originates. First, we need to understand that our faith is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8) and not something we attained on our own. It is a supernatural gift from God that leads us to God's grace and our salvation.

Second, our faith has power, enough to move mountains (Matthew 17:20, 21:21; 1 Corinthians 13:2). It is through our faith in God that we overcome difficulties and calamities of life that others cannot. This faith sustains us and changes our circumstances; it restores and heals. And lastly, faith brings assurance that the God of creation is with us (Hebrews 10:21-23). Faith tells us that He will never leave us nor forsake us; that he will walk with us "through the valley of the shadow of death." Our

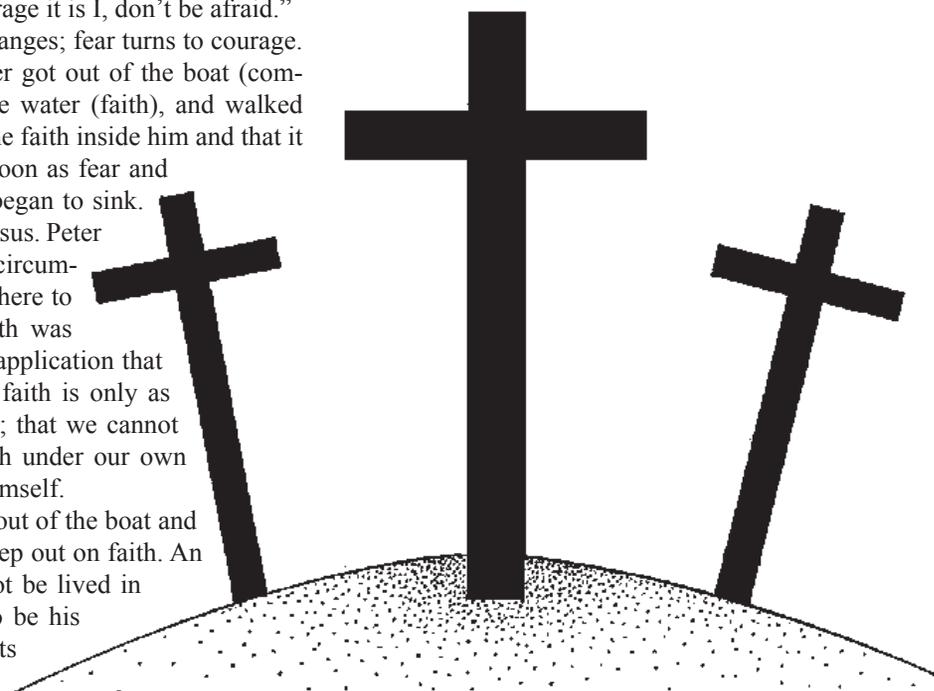
faith is our ever present hope.

So, what should we do with this faith? We should step out of our comfort zone and learn to walk on water. Is stepping out in faith scary? Oh, you better believe it, because it's new and unfamiliar. In Matthew 14, we see a group of people who were terrified because they didn't trust their faith. However, Jesus changed the scenario by saying the words, "Take courage it is I, don't be afraid."

With Jesus, everything changes; fear turns to courage. It was this courage that Peter got out of the boat (comfort zone), stepped on to the water (faith), and walked toward Jesus. Peter trusted the faith inside him and that it depended on Jesus. But as soon as fear and doubt came upon Peter, he began to sink. He took his eyes (faith) off Jesus. Peter then cried out in his sinking circumstance, and Jesus was right there to raise him up again. His faith was restored through Jesus. The application that Peter teaches us is that our faith is only as good as where our faith lies; that we cannot nor should not move in faith under our own authority, but that of Jesus himself.

Christian, it's time to get out of the boat and walk on water. It's time to step out on faith. An obedient life in Christ cannot be lived in the comfort zone. We are to be his witness to the world (Acts 1:8). Peter saw Jesus on

the water and his desire was to be with Jesus. Jesus' response to Peter was, "Come." Biblical faith demands a response to "come." Faith is an active word that demands an action (James 2:18). Living in the comfort zone is not a response to faith; it is a lack of faith. Be bold like Peter and get out of the boat and begin to walk on water.



Worship & Praise

PROTESTANT

- Sunday
8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first service)
9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center
9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service)
10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

Protestant Bible Study

- Tuesday
9 to 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC); summer meetings on July 9 and 23 and Aug. 6 at Patriot Park next to Palmetto Falls Water Park
- Wednesday
6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle

Chapel

- Thursday
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family Life Center
- Saturday
8 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast (PMOC), Main Post Chapel (every second Saturday of the month in the activity room)

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

- Saturday
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)
- Sunday
5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

CATHOLIC

- Monday through Thursday
11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel
- Sunday
8 a.m. IET Mass, Solomon Center
9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center
9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel
9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May), Main Post Chapel
10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post Chapel
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
12:30 p.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel

- Wednesday
7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post Chapel

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

- Sunday
8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

- Sunday
8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel
- Friday
12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

JEWISH

- Sunday
9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jewish book study, Post Conference Room

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sunday
11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

- Sunday
9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- Wednesday

- 3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel
- Wednesday
7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

- Anderson Street Chapel**
2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-7032
- Bayonet Chapel**
9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542
- Daniel Circle Chapel**
3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478
- Education Center**
4581 Scales Ave.
- Chaplain Family Life Center**
5460 Marion Ave (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961
- Magruder Chapel**
4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- Main Post Chapel**
4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681
- McCrady Chapel (SCARNG)**
3820 McCrady Road (located at McCrady Training Center)
- Memorial Chapel**
4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
- Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.)**
1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427
- Installation Chaplain's Office**
4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

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Understand the state's Lemon Law

By **ERICA HAUCK**
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The tale is as old as Father-Time himself: You show up at the car dealership, ready to talk your way into the deal of a lifetime.

On the other side is Mr. Trustworthy, that car dealer with a winning smile and unassuming plaid blazer. After hours, or even days, on the car lot, you feel accomplished as you drive off the lot, the victor of a hard-fought battle and the key-holder to a hot new set of wheels.

Yet, not long after your big purchase, some defect crops up that, had you known would happen, you would have dropped those keys at Mr. Trustworthy's feet faster than you could utter "Personally Owned Vehicle." Finally, here comes the headache of a new car with a big problem, a headache worthy of bringing Hercules to his knees. Is there anything you can do? South Carolina's Lemon Law may offer a solution to the defect in your new car.

However, Lemon Laws often do not cover as many situations as one would think. Thus, it is important to know what your state's Lemon Law covers so that you can choose the right course of action if you find yourself with a "lemon" car.

First of all, the South Carolina Lemon Law covers only new motor vehicles. In order to be covered by the Lemon Law, your motor vehicle must have been purchased new by the dealer or manufacturer and you must have discovered the defect within the first 12,000 miles of operation or the first 12 months, whichever is sooner. Because used motor vehicles are typically purchased "as-is," a used-car buyer cannot demand return or refund of the used motor vehicle under South Carolina's Lemon Law. Also, the Lemon Law does not cover motorcycles or mopeds; South Carolina's Lemon Law only covers passenger motor vehicles.

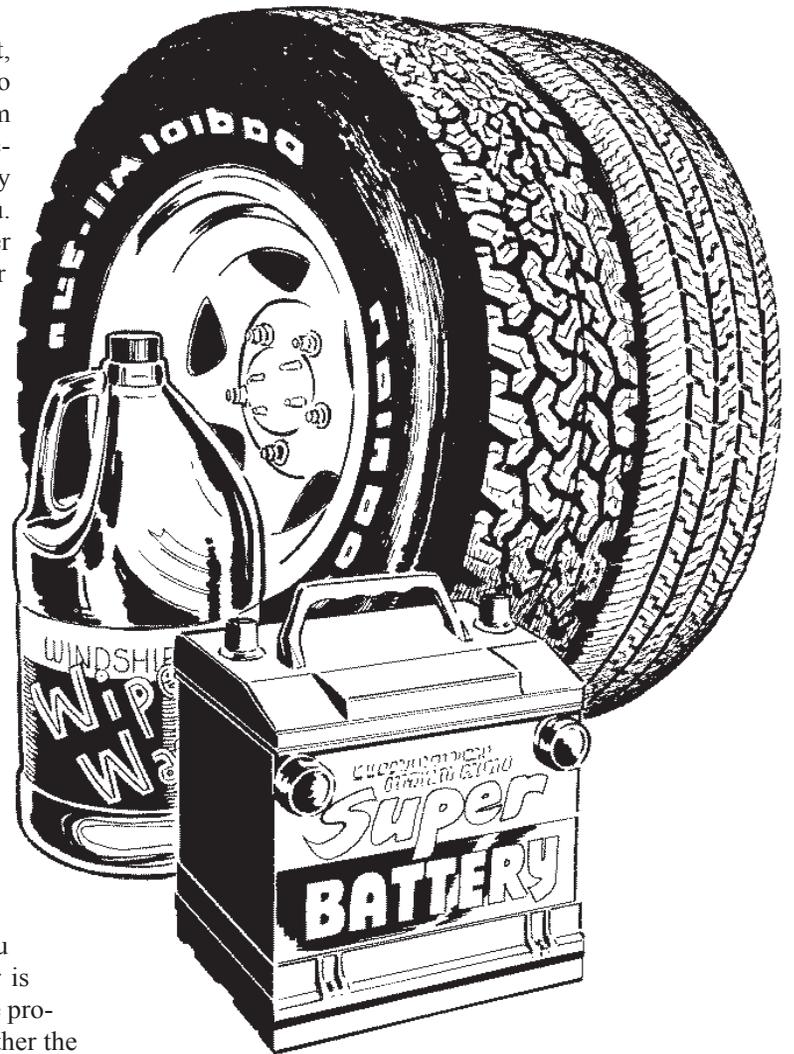
Second, under the Lemon Law, you are entitled to a refund or replacement only if the defect substantially impairs the vehicle's use, market value, or safety. This means that some other problems with a new car may not be covered by the Lemon Law. Still, you should notify your manufacturer or dealer of any problems that develop within the express warranty timeframe that are not a result of consumer abuse, neglect, or unauthorized alteration of the car.

If you have a new car that has a defect, then you must report that nonconformity to the manufacturer or dealer during the term of express warranties to allow the manufacturer the opportunity to make the necessary repairs to fix the defect, at no cost to you. The manufacturer gets a "reasonable number of attempts" to make repairs, which is either three repair attempts for the same defect, or the car being out of service for 30 days for repairs. Also, the 30 days do not have to be consecutive.

If the manufacturer cannot fix the problem, then it is the manufacturer's choice to either replace the vehicle or rescind the agreement and refund your money. If you get to this stage of the process, you may have to participate in an arbitration procedure, if the manufacturer has one in place.

Are you out of luck if you discover a defect in your used car? Fortunately, no; you may still have some options. A used-car buyer will most likely not be able to return the used car or get a refund because used cars are not covered by the Lemon Law. But, if you discover a defect in a used car you purchased from a dealer, you will want to check to see if you had a warranty, and if so, whether the car is within the warranty timeframe. When in the process of purchasing a used car, find out whether the dealership offers some type of warranty, or if you should look into purchasing a warranty for the car. Remember, purchasing a used car from an individual is usually an "as-is" purchase, so you may want to get a mechanic of your choice to inspect the car and advise on whether the car is worth your money before you buy it. Finally, a buyer can still file a complaint with the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, even if that buyer did not purchase the car "new."

If you do have a problem with a defect on your new car, and the dealer or manufacturer does not fix the problem, one option is to file a complaint with the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs. The Department's website is www.consumer.sc.gov, and there is an online link to "File A Complaint."



Additionally, there is helpful information about South Carolina's Lemon Law on the department's website at that same address. You can also reach the office toll-free at 1-800-922-1594. If you still have a question about a car defect and would like to talk to someone about a Lemon Law issue, you can schedule an appointment to speak with a legal assistance attorney at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 2600 Lee Road, Fort Jackson. The Legal Assistance office can be reached at 751-4287, or you can stop by to schedule an appointment. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.. The office is closed on federal and training holidays.